

DM-593

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 26 August 1957

PRESENT: General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, [redacted]  
Col. White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Mr. Sheldon,  
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General Cabell:

a) Opened the meeting by asking the status of the preparations for the next meeting in September with the President's Board of Consultants. Mr. Kirkpatrick replied that everything appeared to be under control and that the comments requested by the Board prior to the 10th of September will be in General Cabell's hands at least three or four days before that deadline. It was noted that COMINT will be one of the main topics of discussion in the September meeting and after some discussion General Cabell proposed that a positive statement be prepared for the DCI to make to the Board setting forth the real practical difficulties involved in the

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b) Noted that he had had a telephone call from Congresswoman Bolton concerning a trip she is shortly making to Greece and the Middle East and then across North Africa. In view of the previous fine assistance she received from CIA on a prior trip to Africa she was requesting an escort to accompany her on this forthcoming trip.

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d) Asked the status of the Publications Survey Committee which was established two weeks ago with representatives of the DD/I, DD/P, DD/S and chaired by the DD/I. Mr. Sheldon reported that the Committee had met once but had not yet prepared any formal papers or charter and said that he would see that the Committee took expeditious steps to get organized.

e} In view of the Labor Day holiday on September 2, stated that he would plan to hold the next Deputies' Meeting at 10:00 on Wednesday, September 4, and would immediately follow this meeting with the monthly Senior Staff meeting at 11:00 AM.

Mr. Wisner:

a} Stated that he received a call from Mr. Elmer Staats who advised that he was planning a trip to Europe primarily to look into the functioning of country teams and that he would like to have some briefings on the areas to which he was going. Mr. Wisner outlined his proposed handling of these briefings and asked if General Cabell had any additional suggestions or comments as to these procedures. General Cabell concurred in the arrangements as planned by Mr. Wisner.

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b} Reported on the highlights of a lengthy conversation that he had with [redacted] and stated that he would follow up in a day or so with a detailed memorandum covering this meeting.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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b) Reported on the request of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Committee for our assistance in putting them in touch with youths who attended the recent Moscow Youth Festival and who would be willing to testify to the respective Committees concerning the Communist nature of the Festival. He stated that Mr. [redacted]

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[redacted] were planning to see the Committee Counsels and noted that with the adjournment of Congress so close it was unlikely that any of the students who attended the Festival would actually be called before either Committee prior to adjournment.

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d) Delivered a 15 minute talk covering the highlights of his trip and noted that his observations and positive recommendations were more fully covered in the written report presently being typed.

Colonel White:

a) Advised that the Agency had been formally notified by the House and Senate Appropriation Committees of their respective approvals of the CIA budget as presented to them, without changes or limitations of any kind.

b) Reported on the status of our procurement of Asiatic flu vaccine stating that at the present time we are using it for our people going overseas and are stressing giving the vaccine to persons traveling to Europe where the epidemic is expected to develop next.

c) Read a revised proposed regulation covering the protection and disclosure of information which incorporated an amendment suggested at the previous Deputies' Meeting. After some discussion one more change was agreed upon to provide that any CIA employee receiving a subpoena must promptly seek the advice and guidance of the General Counsel's office. Col. White undertook to see that this amendment was incorporated in the proposed regulation.

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